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PART II.

NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVT. OF INDIA, RESIDENT, CHIEF COURT, &c.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

L. F. Circular No. 25, *dated* 14*th April* 1896.

To All Deputy Commissioners, Treasury Department and Presidents of Municipalities.

The attention of Deputy Commissioners, Treasury Department, is invited to Article 8 (*a*) and (*b*) Chapter I, Civil Account Code, in which it is distinctly laid down that cheques drawn by a Municipality and cheques and receipts for all sums exceeding Rs. 20, signed by a Government Officer as Chairman of a Municipality are chargeable with stamp duty.

Such cheques and receipts if not duly stamped should be refused payment.

The stamp duty which the Municipal authorities levy on payments made by them to their establishments, contractors, &c., refers to quite a different set of transactions—transactions between themselves as the employees and principals on the one hand and their servants, and agents and contractors on the other hand. Stamps thus levied by them should be attached to the vouchers that accompany the Municipal accounts they render.

For withdrawals from Treasuries in which Municipal Funds are deposited as in Banks, the Treasury authorities should demand and obtain duly stamped cheques or receipts in the same manner as from any private parties and forward them with the Treasury accounts as vouchers in support of their payments.

E. R. Subrayer, *Comptroller.*

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notice, dated 28*th February* 1896.

The public are hereby informed that the system of issuing prepaid licenses for the collection and removal of Tangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) and Kakké (*Cassia fistula*) barks available in the Forests and other Government lands of the Kolar District, has been ordered to be stopped at once.

2. Persons who may have been granted licenses, ere this, are hereby required to take away, before the 15th April 1896, the whole quantity of the bark to which they may be entitled under the licenses. After the said date, no further collection, storage or removal of the same will be permitted under any circumstances.